State and local law enforcement care about you and your family's safety. That's why we are stepping up enforcement of Maryland's Seat Belt Law.

This enforcement effort is not about writing tickets, it's about SAVING LIVES

Smart choices make smart drivers

Wearing a seat belt is your best defense against unsafe drivers. Buckling up is the single most important step you can take to save your life in the event of a crash.

We care about you

Law enforcement would rather write you a ticket than tell your loved ones you are never coming home.

CLICK IT OR TICKET
DAY & NIGHT

BUCKLING UP RIGHT IS EASY!
and it can keep you out of the hospital

1. Adjust the lap belt to fit low and tight across your hips/pelvis, not your stomach area.

2. Place the shoulder belt snug across your chest, away from your neck.

3. Never place the shoulder belt behind your back or under your arm.

THERE'S TOO MUCH TO LOSE
By wearing your seat belt you're more likely to:

Get to where you're going on time.
Wearing a seat belt is a good idea and it's the law in Maryland. Many jurisdictions are conducting heightened enforcement of Maryland's seat belt laws and you don't want to spend your free time getting a ticket.

Hold onto your hard-earned cash.
Seat belt tickets can mean hefty fines and, in some places, points on your license.

Prevent disabling injuries and scarring.
Every 15 seconds, someone is injured in a traffic crash. If you're not buckled up, you could be thrown through a window, sent skidding along the pavement, or be crushed under a vehicle.

Live.
Seat belts cut fatalities by 60-70%, and they will help you to maintain control of your vehicle during a crash.

Most crashes occur within 25 miles from your home, in good weather.

SO BUCKLE UP ON EVERY TRIP.
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